

News

SA Rugby Union's New Premises

A reminder that SA Rugby has moved to an exciting new location at:

Memorial Drive Complex

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2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Don't miss out on being part of the huge rugby festival and purchase your tickets to the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide NOW!

The biggest carnival in Australian Rugby just got bigger with the expansion of the 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide to three days. The tournament will now kick off under lights at Adelaide Oval on Friday 3 April 2009 and run through to Sunday 5 April. Ticket prices start from just \$17!

For more information or to purchase tickets visit www.adelaidesevens.com.au

Tickets available through Ticketek www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849.

Dates and Times:

Friday 3 April: 5.30pm – 8.30pm. Gates open 4:45pm

Saturday 4 April: 12:15pm – 6:30pm (approx). Gates open 11:30am

Sunday 5 April: 10:30am – 7:00pm (approx). Gates open 10:00am

2009 iRB Sevens Adelaide Ticket Prices:

TICKET TYPE	FRI Only	SAT	SUN	2-DAY Pass
RESERVED				
Adult	\$27	\$46	\$52	\$87
Concession**	\$22	\$27	\$34	\$49
Family***	\$54	\$92	\$104	\$174
GENERAL ADMISSION				
Adult	\$17	\$27	\$34	\$55
Concession**	\$12	\$17	\$19	\$30
Family***	\$34	\$54	\$68	\$110

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are essential to the overall success of International Rugby Sevens Adelaide and once again we are calling for your assistance for 2009 on 3-5 April at Adelaide Oval.

Applications have closed but if you are still interested in volunteering, please contact the SA Rugby Office and we will forward your expression of interest to the ARU for you.

International Rugby Sevens Adelaide BUSINESS LUNCH

Once again in 2009, SA Rugby will be holding the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Lunch. Proceeds from the Business Lunch will go towards Variety – the children's charity and SA Rugby Junior Development.

Date: Friday 3 April 2009

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Venue: Adelaide Convention Centre

Key Note Speaker: Robbie Deans, National Coach, Qantas Wallabies

Three course meal, beer, wine and soft drinks

Dress: Business

Tickets: Table of 10 \$1,350 plus GST

Individual tickets \$145 plus GST

(ticket price includes one General Admission ticket to the International Rugby Sevens Adelaide at Adelaide Oval on Friday 3 April 2009).

To purchase tickets or for more information please contact Melanie Summers at SA Rugby on 08 8232 7101 or email mel.summers@sarugby.com.au

To download a Ticket Order form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website: www.sarugby.com.au

BOOK NOW – SELLING FAST!

Elizabeth 52nd Annual Rugby 7's Tournament Saturday, 28th March 2009

This event is the longest running Rugby Sevens tournament in the Southern Hemisphere. It has been a qualifying round for the Adelaide Provincial Sevens and has attracted teams from all over Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and many other countries.

Nominations are now open for the following teams:

Men's 7-a-side

Over 35's 10-a-side

Women's 10 a side

Under 18's 10-a-side

(Women's & Under 18's will only be run if sufficient numbers nominate)

Each team will be provided with their own marquee for the day along with ice, water and fruit.

Nominations to be received by Friday, 27th February 2009

All monies to be received by close of business, Friday 13th March 2009. For more information and the nomination form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website: www.sarugby.com.au

Bartercard Cup

The 2009 Bartercard Cup will revert to a club based knock-out competition throughout March. More details regarding team entries and dates can be found in SA Rugby Memo 4/09, distributed to clubs on 4th February.

North East District RUFC - Player

Invitations

NEDS invites players young and old to join them for the 2009 Season.

North East Districts RUFC - South Australia's youngest, yet fastest growing Rugby Club, already having established Teams from U8's to U16's will be expanding their Junior Teams to include an Under 18's and will also be fielding a Senior Team in 2009.

For more information view the NEDs website www.nedsrugby.com.au or send an e-mail to headcoach@nedsrugby.com.au or just join us for a BBQ and game at our registration day on Sunday 15th February 2009 @ Ladywood Reserve, Modbury North from 1pm onwards

SAPSASA District Walla Tournament

Dates for the SAPSASA District Walla Tournament are on the sarugby web site under "2009 Season/Key Dates".

Coaching Education

Date/Time	Course	Venue/Time
11 th March	Smart Rugby Course	Brighton RUFC
25 th March	Smart Rugby Course	Old Collegians
3 rd May	Foundation Course	Adelaide Oval

Notices

Flinders University Student Sporting Scholarship Opportunity

Flinders University offers these scholarships each year to elite athletes enrolled at Flinders University providing support for them including;

- Assistance in gaining academic dispensation/ consideration for elite sporting commitments
- Financial subsidy for attendance to Australian University Games
- Free use of all facilities at Flinders University Sports Centre (including Weights Room, Cardio area, access to Personal Training facilities, Aerobics, sports hall etc)

Flinders University is now a part of the Elite Athlete Friendly University (EAFU) program run by the Australian Sports Commission, and within this, we look forward to assisting these people to better combine their study, with sporting commitments, as well as assisting them in developing as athletes in their chosen sports.

More information is available on the website at <http://www.flindersone.edu.au/Content.aspx?p=80> or by calling Flinders University Sport and Fitness on the number below.

Applications are due on Friday April 3rd, 2009. They can either be submitted to the Scholarships Office or Flinders University Sports Association. The postal address is below also.

For more information and an application form, please refer to the Bulletin on the SA Rugby website: www.sarugby.com.au

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2009 Affiliation Fees and ARU Insurance Levis

No changes have been made to the Affiliation Fees and ARU Insurance Levis for 2009.

Members Meeting

A members meeting will be held on Wednesday 25th February at the Memorial Drive Complex, North Adelaide.

Details and the agenda have been sent to all clubs. Please phone the SARU office for any information.

SA Rugby 2009 Season Conference

SA Rugby will be facilitating a 2009 Season Conference between 27th and 28th February. The conference will include information sessions for all Club administrators, coaches, referees and trainers. More details regarding timings and registration can be found on SA Rugby Memorandum 03/09, distributed to all clubs on 3 February. For more information and the nomination form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website: www.sarugby.com.au

Member Protection Policy

Please make sure your members are aware of the Member Protection Policy, found on the Australian Rugby Union website - www.rugby.com.au/member_protection_policy.78348.html

Please be advised that Memo 35/08 referring to Police Checks and Code of Conduct Sign Off has been distributed to all clubs.

2 ORS COURSES – Child Safe Officers & Conflict Management

Office for Recreation and Sport are offering these courses, for further information contact Jan Stirling on 7424 7622 or email stirling.jan@sagov.sa.gov.au.

Child Safe Officers course:

Thursday 26th February

Conflict Management 2 day Training course

Sunday 1st March

Sunday 8th March

For more information and the registration form refer to the bulletin on the SA Rugby website:

www.sarugby.com.au

ORS web: www.recsport.sa.gov.au/training-development

KooGa – Official kit provider to SARU

Please note that KooGa remains the official stock merchandiser for SA Rugby in 2008 and gear is available through SA Rugby or KooGa at www.wrskooga.com

Contact the South Australian KooGa Sales Representative, Richard Wasley, on 0410 434 224.

KooGa are also suppliers of **Silver Fern training equipment** www.silverfernaust.com.au and

LineBreak performance sportswear

www.linebreak.com.au. Visit these websites for product information.

Dates for the Diary

25th February

Members Meeting – Memorial Drive Complex

28th February to 1st March

SA Rugby Conference – Memorial Drive Complex

3 April – 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide Business Luncheon

3 - 5 April – 2009 International Rugby Sevens Adelaide

Please remember to forward this Bulletin to all your members & interested parties.

If clubs have any news, information or articles of interest, please contact SA Rugby at: info@sarugby.com.au or 8232 7101.

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